

## Bulloch County

Bulloch County was created from treaty lands acquired from the Creek Indians in 1796 and was the twenty-first Georgia county to be organized. It originally included portions of Emanuel, Jenkins, and Toombs counties. The county was the scene of many encounters between Patriots and Tories during the Revolutionary War.

The county was named for Archibald Bulloch, the man who presided over the Provincial Congress of July 4, 1775, and then became Georgia's first Provisional Governor in 1776. He died mysteriously in office the next year. Theodore Roosevelt was one of his descendants.

The early settlers' first "highway," an old trading path, led from the Ogeechee to the Canoochee River along what is now U.S. 301 and 25 in Bulloch County. On this route was an important Yamacraw Indian trading post of colonial times.

Source: Foundations of Government - The Georgia Counties, Association County Commissioners of Georgia, 1976.

### News In This County

#### Congressman Barrow Announces Upcoming Hospital Health Care Tour

February 15, 2007

Starting on Monday, February 19, Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) will kick off a four-day tour of ten area hospitals that play a vital role in serving the medical needs of Georgia's 12th Congressional District, with stops in Savannah, Statesboro, Claxton, Vidalia, Millen, Swainsboro, Sandersville, Milledgeville, Louisville, and Augusta.

#### Congressman John Barrow Introduces House Resolution Honoring Football Legend Erk Russell

September 19, 2006

12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) today introduced a House Resolution honoring the late Erskine "Erk" Russell, the legendary football coach and mentor who helped restart Georgia Southern University's gridiron tradition and led the school to three Division I-AA championship titles.

House Approves Barrow's Request for \$350,000 in Funding for Highway 67 in Bulloch County

July 26, 2007

Washington, DC — The U.S. House of Representatives this week approved a request by 12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) for \$350,000 in federal funds to widen Georgia State Highway 67 from U.S. Interstate 16 to the Statesboro Bypass (Highway 301). The money was included in the FY '08 Appropriations Bill for the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development.

Rep. John Barrow Announces Upcoming Rural Listening Tour

May 26, 2005

On Wednesday, June 1st, Congressman John Barrow (D-GA) will launch a three day listening tour, visiting rural and agricultural communities across Georgia's 12th Congressional District. The tour will visit 9 counties — Taliaferro, Warren, Glascock, Jefferson, Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Screven, and Effingham County.

Barrow Applauds USDA Decision to Suspend FSA Office Closure Plan

October 19, 2005

Washington, DC — Georgia Congressman John Barrow (12th District) today issued the following statement in response to the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) decision to set aside its "FSA Tomorrow" plan, a controversial proposal that would have closed and consolidated 665 Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices nationwide:

## Savannah & Statesboro Receive \$55,000 in Music Education Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts

May 1, 2006

Washington DC &ndash;  
Support for music education across southeastern Georgia hit a high note with the recent news that Georgia Southern University and the Savannah Music Festival have both awarded &ldquo;Access to Artistic Excellence&rdquo; grants totaling \$55,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

## Barrow Urges Action on a VA Clinic in Statesboro

June 15, 2007

Washington, DC &ndash;  
During today's debate on the 2008 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, 12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) took to the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and urged his colleagues to address the needs of veterans in and around the Statesboro area.

## Congressman Barrow Announces Upcoming Veterans Town Hall Tour

February 14, 2006

Washington, DC &ndash;  
12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) wants to hear from veterans across the 12th District. Starting on Tuesday, February 21st, Rep. Barrow will launch a three-day Veterans Town Hall Tour with 8 public forums planned in Athens, Augusta, Warrenton, Louisville, Waynesboro, Sylvania, Savannah, and Statesboro.

## Congressman John Barrow Announces Upcoming 2006 Rural Listening Tour

April 13, 2006

Savannah, GA &ndash;  
12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) today announced the schedule for his upcoming 2006 12th District Rural Listening Tour. Starting on Wednesday, April 19th, Barrow will launch his now annual three-day listening tour, visiting rural and agricultural communities across Georgia's 12th Congressional District. The tour will visit 8 counties &ndash; Taliaferro, Glascock, Jefferson, Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Screven, and Effingham.